CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Valencia Peterson and L themselves and all other	ılf of	DEFENDANTS Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic USA, Inc., Medtronic Logistics LLC, Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., and Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc.									
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Nichols Kaster, PLLP 4600 IDS Center, 80 S. 8th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402 612-256-3200				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.							
				Attorneys (If Know	vn)						
II. BASIS OF JURISDI	ICTION (Place an "X" in C	ne Box Only)	III. CI	<u>I</u> TIZENSHIP OF	PRIN	CIPA	L PARTIES	(Place an "X" in	One Box 3	for Plaintiff	
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION	Brief description of ca	tute under which you a 9 U.S.C. 206					versity):				
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: Employment Violations of the Fair La VIII. REQUESTED IN UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.			N D	CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: 75,000.00 CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: ★ Yes □ No							
VIII. RELATED CASI IF ANY	E(S) (See instructions):	JUDGE			D	OCKE	T NUMBER				
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